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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM NHA TRANG 167 SENT ACTION AMEMBASSY SAIGON  
MARCH 16 BEING REPEATED TO YOU:

C O N F I D E N T I A L NHA TRANG 0167

DAO FOR AOSOP/IX-IS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS PINT MILI VS

SUBJECT: MILITARY SITUATION MR-2

1. FRAGMENTARY INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MR-2 NHA TRANG HQS  
AND OTHER SOURCES ON MARCH 16 INDICATES THE FOLLOWING. (1) COL.  
PHAM'S OPERATION TO CLEAR QL-21 IN NORTHERN KHANH DUONG DISTRICT,  
KHANH HOA, WAS MET WITH ONLY PARTIAL SUCCESS. COL PHAM'S FORCES  
HAVE MET STIFF RESISTENCE TO THE NORTH OF THE ROAD, ALTHOUGH THEY  
APPARENTLY HAVE CLEARED EXTENSIVELY TO THE SOUTH OF THE ROAD; HILL  
519 REMAINS IN COMMUNIST HANDS. (2) FIGHTING CONTINUES NEAR  
THANH AN IN PLEIKU, BUT PLEIKU CITY WAS QUIET THE NIGHT OF  
MARCH 15/16. THE IRANIAN AND INDONESIAN ICCS DELEGATES WILL LEAVE  
PLEIKU CITY ON MARCH 16, BUT THE POLES AND HUNGARIANS--  
ALONG WITH THE HEAD OF THEIR PA&E SUPPORT UNIT, MR. MOOMOW--WILL  
REMAIN. (3) KONTUM CITY WAS QUIET THE NIGHT OF MARCH 15/16. THE  
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6TH RANGER GROUP DEPARTED KONTUM FOR PLEIKU ON MARCH 15. REMAINING

IN KONTUM ARE THE 22ND RANGER GROUP AND ONE RF GROUP. (4) FIGHTING  
CONTINUED IN BINH KHE DISTRICT, BINH DINH, ON MARCH 15. (5)  
REPORTEDLY THE COMMUNISTS CONTINUED TO PRESSURE KIEN DUC SUBSECTOR  
AND NHON CO AIRFIELD IN QUANG DUC ON MARCH 15.  
SPEAR UNQUOTE.  
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